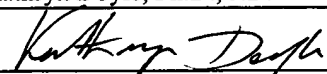
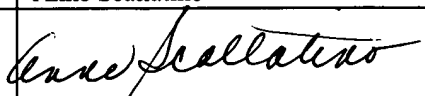


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<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p align="center">Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>		Application Number	09/980,614
		Filing Date:	April 17, 2002
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		Art Unit	1615
		Examiner	Carlos A. Azpuru
		Attorney Docket No.	60020-5001US
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.</p>			
<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</p>			
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.	
	i.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on	
	ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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2. Miscellaneous			
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)	
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Revocation/Power of Attorney	
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)			
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	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
	ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	
	iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$ 455.00 is enclosed	
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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Signature			Date November 22, 2005
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